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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein mailed November 9, 1999, time for response to which is set to expire February 9, 2000. Claims 31-51, all pending claims, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.



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This is a draft amendment provided only for purposes of discussion during an interview

with the Examiner scheduled for January 5, 2000 at 10:00 AM.

Thank you.

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